GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:388
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2007
DEVELOPMENT BOARD FOR KONKAN REGION
Deora Shri Milind Murli

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has been coordinating with the Ministry of Home Affairs for establishment of a separate Development Board for Konkan Region on the lines of Vidarbha and Marathwada; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT)

(a): Government has received a Resolution passed on 20th February, 2005 by both the Houses of Maharashtra State Legislature recommending the establishment of a separate Development Board for Konkan region of the State.

(b): The Planning Commission, who were consulted in the matter, are of the view that backwardness by itself is not a reason for constitutional amendment as there are other instruments available to the Centre and State Governments to gear up their developmental machinery.